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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (AMBASSADOR ATHERTON)
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR ATHERTON'S MIDDLE EAST CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 172808 (B) STATE 174770 (C) AMMAN 5809

1. SAG IS ALREADY EXPECTING ATHERTON OR OTHER KEY U.S. OFFICIAL TO COME TO SAUDI ARABIA TO BRIEF THEM ON RESULTS OF LONDON TALKS. IF IT IS CERTAIN THAT ATHERTON WILL BE COMING INSTEAD OF SECRETARY, WE SUGGEST THAT WE BE ALLOWED TO START OFFICIAL PREPARATIONS WITH FOREIGN OFFICE AND ROYAL PROTOCOL. BUREAUCRACY IS SLOW HERE AND WE WILL NEED TIME TO SATISFY PAPER REQUIREMENTS. IN ADDITION, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO REQUEST HOTEL SPACE IN TAIF WITHOUT ROYAL PROTOCOL BEING AWARE OF IT. IN FACT, SPACE WILL BE AT PREMIUM AND WE MAY HELP FROM ROYAL PROTOCOL TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.

2. PLEASE SUPPLY PASSPORT DATA ON ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY. ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY SHOULD OBTAIN SAUDI VISAS BEFORE REPEAT BEFORE DEPARTING FOR SAUDI ARABIA.

3. FOR AMMAN: LOCAL TIME IN JIDDA IS GMT PLUS THREE.
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